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The reply filed on April 30, 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The applicant has not responded to all outstanding rejections of the claims. The applicant has not traversed the rejection of claims 1-5, 7, 8 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Marrocco, III et al. (US Pat. 5,789,521) in view of Charnock et al. (WO 01/70858) (see page 5 of the action mailed October 30, 2007). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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